

16928. VICIA sp.**Vetch.**

From Thomas, Oreg. Presented by Mr. S. W. Gaines. Received December, 1905.

16929 and 16930. QUERCUS spp.**Truffle oaks.**

From Paris, France. Received through Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co., December 30, 1905.

16929. QUERCUS ILEX.**Holly oak.****16930. QUERCUS PUBESCENS.**

Trees introduced for truffle culture.

16931 to 16939.

From St. Louis, Mo. Received through the Missouri Botanical Gardens, January 2, 1906.

A collection of roots, as follows:

16931. MARANTA KEGELJANI.**16936. CALATHEA OPPENHEIMIANA.****16932. CALATHEA PRINCEPS.****16937. CALATHEA VITTATA.****16933. CALATHEA CROTALIFERA.****16938. COLOCASIA NEO-GUINEENSIS.****16934. CALATHEA sp.****16939. MARANTA LEUCONEURA KEROVIANA.****16935. CALATHEA ORNATA SANDERIANA.****16940 to 16944.**

From Chico, Cal. Grown at the Plant Introduction Garden in 1905. Received December 22, 1905.

Seeds, as follows:

16940. ARACHIS HYPOGAEA.**Peanut.**

Grown from No. 4253.

16941. ARACHIS HYPOGAEA.**Peanut.**

Grown from No. 9406.

16942. VOANDZEIA SUBTERRANEA.**Woandzu.**

Grown from No. 10450.

16943. ARACHIS HYPOGAEA.**Peanut.**

Grown from No. 10622.

16944. ARACHIS HYPOGAEA.**Peanut.**

Grown from No. 11140.

16945 to 16948.

From Victoria, Kamerun, Africa. Received through Mr. H. Nehrling, Gotha, Fla., January 3, 1906.

16945. AMOMUM MELEGUETA.**Paradise seed.**

"Native of tropical western Africa. This plant belongs to the ginger family. From a long, scaly rootstock there are produced leafy branches and short, leafless, flower-bearing branches bearing a single white-purple flower. The fruit is red, large, fleshy, and pear-shaped, containing a large number of brown seeds called paradise seed or Guinea grains. Used only in veterinary medicine and in adulterating liquors and pepper." (*Wheeler*.)

16946. XANTHOSOMA sp.**Yautia.**"Xanthosoma violaceum; cultivated." (*Nehrling*.)